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CURTAIN RAISES TONIGHT ON 1941 SOFTBALL SEASON AT CENTERVILLE FIELD

The 1941 season of softball in Washington Township gets under way tonight (Friday) at 7:30 P.M. at the high school grounds in Centerville. The opening of the softball park will begin with a short and colorful parade consisting of the high school band and the players of the Kraftile, Native Sons, Woodmen of the World, and Wedgewood teams who are to play this evening. Two games will begin with Kraftile, winner of last year's league, crossing bats with the Native Sons team, winner of the league in 1939, and Woodmen of the World aided by that scrappy manager, Artie Duarte, crossing bats with the Wedgewood team of Newark.

On Monday evening, May 19 the Washington Township Softball associations 1941 seasons play begins. The league is composed of the following teams: Westvaco of Newark; Occidental of Irvington; County Employees of Niles; Wedgewood of Newark; Native Sons of Centerville; Kraftile of Niles; Silver Dollar of Alvarado; Knights of Columbus of Centerville; Boosters club of Decoto; Woodmen of the World of Centerville and Central Chevrolet of Centerville.

Schedules of the full season's games, printed by The Township Register and paid for by Township merchants, will be given out to players and fans at the field tonight by Manager Al Silveria.

The schedule for the first weeks games from May 19 to May 23 inclusive are as follows.

May 19 Westvaco vs. Central Chevrolet, Kraftile vs. W. of W.

May 20 Native Sons vs. K. of C. Co. Employees vs. Decoto Boosters.

May 21 Silver Dollar vs. Wedgewood, W. of W. vs. Occidental.

May 22 Westvaco vs. Kraftile Central Chev. vs. Native Sons.

May 23 Wedgewood vs. K. of C. Co. Employees vs. Silver Dollar

The softball Association consisting of Albert Silveria, president; Fred Muller, vice-president; Ernest Pimentel, secretary; and Joe Machado, treasurer; needs your support this year in making the season a success. The gate receipt will be used to pay for lighting up the park, and for various improvements made in the park during the last few months.

After tabulating all predictions made in regard to teams finishing in the league, it seems as though there will be six teams so close to the first division at the end of the season, that elimination games may have to be played. Come out these swell warm evenings to the high school ballpark and root for your team.

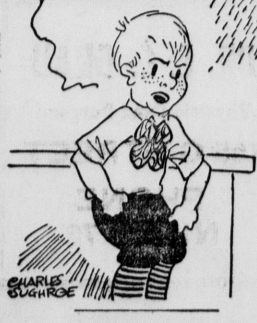
PRE-SCHOOL CLINIC

A free pre-school clinic, attended by about 25 future pupils and their mothers was held Wednesday morning at the Niles grammar school with Dr. L. H. Buehler in charge, assisted by Mrs. O. W. Ebbwright, public health nurse. Mrs. Fred Duffie, new president of the Niles P. T. A. was present.

— Talk, Act American! —

MICKIE SAYS—

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NEWARK PUPILS ENJOY TOUR OF STATE OFFICES

NEWARK — The Eighth grade class of the Newark Elementary School were guests of Assemblyman James M. Cassidy on Thursday May 1 in Sacramento. Mr. Cassidy reserved seats in the Assembly for the students, and introduced the students in the Assembly, he also had the names of the students inscribed in the journal of the Assembly. The class also visited the State Senate in the afternoon.

Assemblyman Cassidy also secured an appointment with the Governor Culbert L. Olson, and the Governor expressed his good wishes to the children. Governor Olson is sending a large copy of the state seal as a gift to the school.

The class visited the state archives and were shown the first oath of office taken by the first governor of the state of California. They were also shown the original land grants made in the latter part of the 18th century by the Spanish authorities.

Not the least interesting part of the trip was the visit to the State Treasurers Office where the class was shown the sum of three million dollars in \$100,000 notes. The methods of protecting the large sums in the state vault were explained.

The class was introduced to Mr. Paul Peek, secretary of state who gave each member of the class an official seal on a document explaining the history of the seal.

Sutter's Fort was also visited as was the new building housing the Indian relics. In the afternoon before returning home the class spent about an hour visiting the William Land Park Zoo. The class was accompanied by M. D. Silva, clerk or the Newark board of trustees, Miss Marjorie Iglehart, teacher, and Jack Mac Gregor, principal.

THREE MEN CALLED TO LEAVE NILES NEXT TUESDAY A.M.

Three local men have been called by Draft Board No. 75 at Niles for induction into the armed forces of the United States, to meet at the board's office in Niles next Tuesday morning, May 20 at 8 a.m.

Two of the men are volunteers: Melvin Vernon Howe, 30, of Niles and Edward John Martin, 27 of Newark. The third man called is Kenneth Stanley Faria, 22 of Warm Springs. His order number is 713.

31.54 INCHES OF RAIN

Summer on Saturday, wind on Sunday, rain on Monday and neutralgia on Tuesday summarizes the weather's antics hereabouts over the weekend. The thermometer tickled 88 on Saturday; that evening a cold wind blew in; Sunday was chilly; heavy rains Monday night and Tuesday morning closed the Sullivan Underpass temporarily and upped the seasonal total of 29.94 inches, reported in our issue April 18, to the new total of 31.54 inches to Wednesday of this week. The figures are furnished through the courtesy of Harvey Braun, Southern Pacific station agent at Niles.

TRACT MAY BE MADE AVAILABLE EAST OF NILES

SAN FRANCISCO DISTRICT ASKS FOR PLAN OF BEAUTIFICATION PLAN

(Special to the Register)

A. S. Cheseborough, superintendent of the agricultural department of the San Francisco Water District visited Niles Friday afternoon and inspected the 14 acre tract at the east entrance of town, which is owned by the water district.

He was accompanied by A. J. Petsche secretary of the Niles Chamber of Commerce, by Ed Enos president of the Junior Chamber and E. A. Ellsworth, Niles real estate dealer.

The visitor said the San Francisco district might be willing to lease the Niles Chamber about 150 feet of Old Town bordering the highway, but had no funds with which to aid in the proposed beautification program. One house would have to be moved at the chambers expense.

He said the city would be glad to sell the whole 14 acre tract. As for making available for state park purposes any land up the canyon between Crystal Springs and the Water Temple, he said his district would not be interested. Some years ago his department made a tract available on the Mission road for Boy Scout use, but the project ran into considerable difficulty and was dropped.

If the Niles Chamber wishes the water district to act on making a strip of land available at the east end of Niles, to be planted to trees and shrubs, a plan should be sketched to scale which could be presented to his district for consideration.

Sign posts are being erected throughout the Township by a county crew, as promised by Supervisor Hellwig several months ago, it was announced.

In the absence of President T. C. Wilson and Secretary Petsche First Vice President E. E. Dias presided at Monday's meeting of the Niles Chamber held in the City of Florence Restaurant.

NEW SUBSCRIBER PAYS FOR REGISTER EVERY THREE DAYS

Seven new voluntary subscriptions, paid for since April 25, or a little better than one every three days is a record the Township Register is proud to report.

The Register is happy to welcome to its growing list of readers: Mrs. Mary L. S. George, Centerville.

Charles Santos, Irvington.
A. L. Bailey, Niles rural.
Miss Lenore Graves, Irvington.
Mrs. J. A. McDonald, Niles.
Russel Ross, Niles.
A. B. Leask, Niles.

The Township Register is the only newspaper in Washington Township which features a strong editorial page, which has no pages of "readyprint", printed in San Francisco, and which gives its readers eight full pages of all home news every week.

Show your friends your copy of this paper and perhaps they will subscribe too! — Ye ed.

— Read the Editorials! —

NILES P. T. A. SEATS ITS NEW OFFICERS TUES. AFTERNOON

By: Mrs. W. T. Lindsay

The ladies of the Niles Guild served the P. T. A. luncheon, Tuesday noon at the Niles Congregational church. Mrs. C. N. Myrick installed the new officers.

Several guests attended the luncheon and installation, including Mrs. J. S. Haines of Hayward, new council president, Mrs. Ed Chamberland of Centerville, incoming president and Mrs. Soito of Irvington, incoming president.

The Guild room was attractively decorated by Mrs. George C. Roeding Jr., and a delicious luncheon was served, followed by greetings from Principal E. D. Bristow who said the Niles P. T. A. had been the largest community organization for the past three years. Mrs. Harvey Braun presided at the meeting.

Miss G. Keller gave the historian's report for the year, showing 12,000 luncheons had been served in the cafeteria, 2,800 of which were free with 4,000 free servings of mush at 10 in the morning. Mrs. Catherine Parry was rehired as manager of the Cafeteria for the coming year.

Mrs. Fred Duffie, incoming president gave a report of the state convention in Oakland which she attended for three days as delegate from Niles. Many outstanding speakers were heard.

Topics discussed were Moral and Spiritual Values of Life, Conservation and Citizens of Today. Mrs. Reginald Calhoun and Mrs. J. H. Hale reported the P.T.A. membership in California now totals 261,000 persons, including 27,800 teachers.

Mrs. Calhoun, program chairman introduced Mrs. Wargin and a choral group from Berkeley who presented appropriate music during intervals in the program.

Mrs. Myrick installed the following officers at an impressive service:

Mrs. Fred Duffie, President; Mrs. E. E. Dias, Vice President; Mrs. G. W. Karel, Recording Secretary; Mrs. George Meek, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. A. B. Leask, Treasurer; Mrs. J. A. Silva, Historian; Mrs. Harvey Braun, Parliamentarian; Miss De Jonge, Auditor; Mrs. R. Calhoun, Mrs. J. H. Hale, Council Delegates.

ANNUAL LUNCHEON AT SHINN HOME SAT. AFTERNOON

The annual businessmen's luncheon and garden party of the Toyon branch of the Children's Hospital will be held on Saturday, May 17 at the home of Mr and Mrs. J. C. Shinn on the Niles Centerville highway. Business people of the township are especially invited to attend.

Others asked to help are Miss Nauer food table, assisted by Mrs. E. C. Dawson, Mrs. T. D. Witherly, Mrs. Charles Dana, Mrs. Henry Fields and Mrs. A. M. Dray; decorations Mrs. Lawrence Bunting; luncheon, Mrs. Overacker, assisted by Mrs. Ford, Mrs. Sladek Sr., Mrs. Donovan and Mrs. Nellie Shinn; cashier, Mrs. O. E. Walpert; fish pond, Lorraine Smith; candy, Mrs. William Baldwin, assisted by The Berries and program, Mrs. J. C. Shinn and Mrs. Kate Sladek.

The luncheon will be served from 12 noon to 2 o'clock and refreshments will be on sale during the afternoon. Reservations may be made for tables at the luncheon. A program of music and dancing will follow. Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts Brownies and Cubs will assist, also the Berries and the Leaves.

As this year is the 25th anniversary of the branch special invitations are being sent to Mrs. Caroline Plummer Doolittle, first chairman of the branch organized in October 1917, and to Mrs. Maude B. Sneden, second chairman and to other former members and old friends of the branch.

AMERICANIZATION PAGEANT TO BE GIVEN NEXT FRIDAY AT WASHINGTON HI SCHOOL

A week from today, Friday May 23 the annual Americanization Pageant will be held at Washington Union High School with many of the Township's service and other organizations participating.

Its object is to welcome new voters, inspire older ones, and give those citizens of foreign derivation an insight into the joy of liberty in America and the inviolability of its institutions.

The following Japanese American Creed, written by Mike Masaoka, is particularly appropriate at this time, showing as it does the friendly attitude of an important racial and cultural nationality who make their homes in Our Country.

JAPANESE-AMERICAN CREED

I am proud that I am an American citizen of Papanese ancestry, for my very background makes me appreciate more fully the wonderful advantages of this nation. I believe in her institutions, ideals, and traditions; I glory in her heritage; I boast of her history; I trust in her future. She has granted me liberties and opportunities such as no individual enjoys in this world today. She has given me an education befitting kings. She has entrusted me with the responsibilities of the franchise. She has permitted me to build a home, to earn a livelihood, to worship, think, speak, and act as I please — as a free man equal to every other man.

Although some individuals may discriminate against me, I shall never become bitter or lose faith, for I know that such persons are not representatives of the majority of the American people. True I shall do all in my power to discourage such practices, but I shall do it in the American way; aboveboard, in the open, through courts of law, by education, by proving myself to be worthy of equal treatment and consideration. I am firm in my belief that American sportsmanship and attitude of fair play will judge citizenship and patriotism on the basis of action and achievement, and not on the basis of physical characteristics.

Because I believe in America and I trust she believes in me, and because I have received innumerable benefits from her, I pledge myself to do honor to her at all times and in all places; to support her constitution; to obey her laws; to respect her flag; to defend her against all enemies, foreign or domestic; to actively assume my duties and obligations as a citizen cheerfully and without any reservations whatsoever; in the hope that I may become a better American in a greater America.

—MIKE MASAOKA

The Japanese-American Creed was written by Mike Masaru Masaoka of Salt Lake City, a dynamic young American of Japanese parentage who has worked ceaselessly to spread the fact that the second generation Japanese who like himself are born of alien parents are in every way upright loyal and progressive American Citizens.

Outstanding in many ways, Masaoka was graduated from the University of Utah with the highest honors after a brilliant career there as a varsity debater. After graduation his untiring energy was centered in the civic field and at present he is the director of the Utah Conference of Human Relations. Besides being very active on the Salt Lake City community committees as the local Community Chest, Red Cross, Infantile Paralysis Fund Drive and serving with the City Safety Council and the Utah Youth Leadership Committee, Masaoka is the coach of the state university freshman debating team, a priest of the Mormon church and the English Editor of the Utah Nippo, a Japanese ocuacular newspaper.

In 1940 he won the singular honor of being chosen for the Salt Lake City Chamber of Commerce's

annual award as "The Citizen of the Community." By the Junior Chamber of Commerce of Salt Lake City in their Americanization Week Program last year, he was named as one of the two most outstanding citizens of that city.

Of Masaoka, Herbert Maw the Governor of Utah says: "There is no person in Utah who is a more enthusiastic supporter of the American ideals and principals and of the high standards of American democracy."

In a similar view are the words of Mrs. Burton W. Musser, United States delegate to the Buenos Aires and Lima Conference who states: "I know of no young man for whom our community has greater love, respect and admiration. The Japanese American citizens throughout the country may well be proud of this intelligent, upright young man whose beautiful creed is an inspiration to all those who read it."

BENEFIT GARDEN PARTY

HAYWARD — The local British War Relief chapter announces a garden party, tea and entertainment will be held Saturday afternoon, May 24 from 2 to 5 o'clock in the spacious and outstanding gardens of Miss Gibson's situated on East 14th. Street and Castro Valley boulevard. The proceeds will go to the benefit of bombed British children and tickets at 50c each may be purchased in Niles from Mr. L. Osmond, who lives at 333 Eye street.

Coming Events

TODAY

2 to 5 p.m. Cooked food sale, ladies guild at Centerville Presbyterian church.

7:30 p.m. Curtain raiser, Township Softball association at Washington High school grounds.

SATURDAY

Holy Ghost fiesta begins at Milpitas.

12:30 p.m. Toyon Branch luncheon and garden party at J. C. Shinn home on Niles-Centerville highway.

8:30 p.m. Native Sons and Daughters benefit dance for Homeless Children at Newark Pavilion.

SUNDAY

"I Am An American Day".
8 p.m. Men's group meets at Niles Congregational church manse
8 p.m. Reverend J. L. Webster to be installed at Centerville Presbyterian church. Public invited.

MONDAY

7:30 p.m. Washington Township Softball season's play begins on high school grounds.

TUESDAY

8:30 p.m. Corpus Christi parish card party at Decoto Grammar school.

THURSDAY

9 to 12 noon. Pre-school age health roundup by Irvington P. T. A. at Irvington Grammar school.
7 p.m. Congregational dinner of St. James Episcopal church at Centerville.

7 p.m. Dinner and public forum of Township Men's club at Country clubhouse, Centerville.

LINDBERGH'S WORDS PROVIDE TOPIC FOR FORUM AT CHURCH

NEWARK — Reverend Jackson Webster initiated a change during the Sunday evening services at the Presbyterian church here, of which he is pastor, when he opened a forum to the congregation and provided two speakers on the subject of Charles Lindbergh's recent public utterances.

The pastor introduced the subject by saying that there should be more religion in politics, therefore politics should be brought into the church, God's house, to be sanctified.

Defending the famous aviator's right to speak as he saw fit was Jack Rees, chairman of the public forum series which closed Monday at Washington High school.

Defending Lindbergh's right to free speech while condemning what he said was Walter Waynflete, editor of The Township Register at Niles.

A possible subject for a future forum was suggested by Mrs. Rees, who asked for viewpoints regarding the Post-War World Adjustment.

Christian Science Churches

"Forsake the foolish, and live; and go in the way of understanding." These words from Proverbs comprise the Golden Text to be used Sunday, May 18, in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, branches of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.

The subject of the Lesson-Sermon will be "Mortals and Immortals." Included among the Scriptural selections will be: "Lord thou hast been our dwelling place in all generations. Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever thou hadst formed the earth and the world, even from everlasting to everlasting, thou art God" (Ps 90: 1, 2).

The following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, will also be included: "Immortal man was and is God's image or idea, even the infinite expression of infinite Mind, and immortal man is coexistent and coeternal with that Mind. He has been forever in the eternal Mind, God; but infinite Mind can never be in man, but is reflected by man. The spiritual man's consciousness and individuality are reflections of God" (p. 336).

L. D. S. GET-TOGETHER
IRVINGTON — The central California conference of the reorganized church of Latter Day Saints will assemble here on May 30 for a picnic and to do some building on the union grounds which they own here in town.

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REV. J. L. WEBSTER TO BE INSTALLED SUNDAY EVENING

CENTERVILLE — The Presbytery of San Francisco will hold a special service Sunday evening at the Centerville Presbyterian church to install the Rev. J. L. Webster as pastor of the Washington Parishes. A large delegation of visitors from Hayward and friends from the Protestant churches of the township added to the congregations of Alvarado, Newark, and Centerville will tax the seating capacity of the church. The service will begin at 8 p.m.

Rev. William A. Pankey of Hayward will conduct the service. Rev. Stanley A. Hunter, pastor of St. Johns Presbyterian Church in Berkeley will give the charge to the people, and Rev. Herrick Lane, pastor of the Olivet Presbyterian church in San Francisco will give the charge to the new pastor.

Mr. Webster has been serving as supply pastor of the Township churches since last November. He came to Washington Township from Alaska where he served for twelve years as pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Sitka, Alaska. The Newark Church choir will sing under the direction of Mrs. J. L. Webster.

Members of Protestant churches throughout the Township are cordially invited to attend next Sunday evening's installation service at the Centerville Presbyterian church.

COUNTY FAIR TO RUN TEN DAYS THIS YEAR

PLEASANTON — Alameda county's big county fair at Pleasanton this year is all set to move into the orbit of major county fairs not only of California but of the whole country.

To start with, this year's fair will be for ten days, instead of the five days that marked last year's big county "show". It will open on Thursday, July 3 and continue until the night of July 12—with Fourth of July, plus two Saturdays—of horse racing, agricultural livestock exhibits and other spectacular features.

This year there will be a brand new \$69,000 grandstand, a new \$10,000 livestock exhibit pavilion and a complete rearrangement of the spacious fair grounds with a new and much larger parking area.

CORPUS CHRISTI CARD PARTY TUESDAY NIGHT

A card party for the benefit of the Corpus Christi parish of Niles will be given at the Decoto grammar school auditorium on Tuesday evening, May 20 at 8:30 o'clock. Miss Mary Janeiro is chairman of a committee of twenty ladies making the arrangements. They assure their many friends of a very pleasant evening at cards.

Members of the committee in charge include Mrs. Geo. Smith, chairman, Catherine Luna, Mrs. Doris King, Miss Cecilia Janeiro, Mrs. Stell Caldeira, Mrs. Marie Janiero, Mrs. Frances Avilla, Miss Mary Janeiro.

EUGENE LONG DIES

NEWARK — Word was received in Newark last week of the death of Eugene Long, who was a resident of Newark some years ago. He was employed at the Wedgewood foundry until he was taken ill about six months ago. He was 32 years of age, and had been a resident of Hayward. Many Newark people attended his funeral rites held Wednesday with interment in the Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. He is survived by his brother, Charles Long of Hayward.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dutra and J. Telles and family spent Sunday visiting relatives in Turlock.

NILES CHURCHMEN TO ORGANIZE CLUB

Men of the Niles Congregational church are asked to meet this Sunday evening at 8 o'clock in the manse with the object of forming a men's club to meet once or twice a month, for social purposes. This plan was suggested at the last meeting of the board of trustees, according to Chairman Fred Duffie. During the organization meeting Sunday evening plans for the last men's dinner to be given, probably on June 6, will be discussed in detail.

PRESIDENT SETS SUNDAY AS I AM AN AMERICAN DAY

I, Franklin D. Roosevelt, President of the United States of America, do hereby designate Sunday, May 18, 1941, as "I Am An American" Day and urge that this day be observed as a public occasion in recognition of our citizens who have attained their majority or who have been naturalized within the past year. And I do call upon all Federal, State and local officials, and all patriotic, civil, and educational organizations to join in exercises calculated to impress upon all our citizens, both native-born and naturalized, the special significance of citizenship in this Nation.

Tony Miller has a new De Soto sedan.

CENTERVILLE TO HOLD FIESTA ON MAY 24 & 25

CENTERVILLE — The annual Holy Ghost Fiesta of the Catholic Church will be held here on Saturday and Sunday, May 24 and 25. The ceremonies will begin Saturday night with a procession as usual to the church for the Rosary, then there will be outdoor entertainment under the direction of Jack DeLuce and Inez M. Silva. This will be followed by a dance at the hall.

Miss Marjorie Jason will reign as queen both days and her maids will be Miss Betty Bettencourt and Miss Bernardine Francis. Bar girls will be the Misses Diane Ferraris, Elaine Joseph, Daphne Taylor and Barbara DeBorba.

Anton D. Lewis Jr., is president of the event aided by the following committeemen: Joe Baptiste Duarte, Harold DeLeon, Curly Lewis, George Bettencourt, Joe T. George A. L. Silva, George Roderick, M. T. Silva, Frank Ventura, Frank Souza, Joe L. Furtado, John D. Lewis, Arthur Belshaw, M. L. George, Fred Lewis, Tom Silva Sr., and M. J. Bernardo.

On Sunday a procession will leave the hall at 10 o'clock for the church, accompanied by the Centerville band, drill team and other uniformed bodies. High mass will be celebrated by Father Ryan with a sermon by Monsignor DeSouza. That afternoon there will be concessions, auction of donated articles and free dancing at the hall. All are cordially invited to cooperate.

BUSINESS MEN INVITED TO SHINN LUNCHEON

A program of dances and music will be given at the garden party at the J. C. Shinn home tomorrow for the Toyon Branch of the Children's Hospital.

Business men are asked to come to lunch from 12 to 2 o'clock and the program will be given at 1:30 o'clock. Miss Carol Jean Huddleston, dancing teacher will present her pupils in five numbers and music will be furnished by the Centerville Grammar school consisting of a trio with Shirley Marriott playing the clarinet, Beth Kink, the saxophone and Vivian Rose at the piano. A high school quartet consisting of Bob Tremblay, Bob Hunt, Roy Mathiesen and John Williamson will sing and Richard Brunelli will play the accordion. Joan Marie Vervais will do a majorette dance.

Booths will offer for sale home-cooked food and other articles. The public is invited.

DECOTO LIBRARY BENEFITED BY AMATEUR HOUR

DECOTO — The Decoto Boosters Club officers, Dave Janeiro, Manuel Corchero, Marion Delgado, Manuel Sloane, and Bert Joseph report unusual enthusiasm and support for the Amateur Hour. Over twenty-five contestants volunteered services for the program, including John King, Richard Silva, Clara Feliciano, Francisco Vasquez Lydia Brave, Harold Delgado, John Belibia, Albert Andrade, Julio Ortez, Joe Bolibia's orchestra, Santiago Leyva, Tony Kiles, Frank Brazil, Alvarado Spanish Dancers, Ida Van Mees, Marie Bernard, John and Bud of Washington Union High, Vincent Santiago, Margaret Acosta, Ernest Galarsa.

A rehearsal was held Monday night so that the participants might try out with the loud-speaking system which has been secured thru the courtesy of Manuel Corchero. Faletti's Service Station of Decoto donated a gift for each contestant.

The program started at 8:00 in the Decoto School Auditorium on May 15.

NEW CANDIDATE FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE

NEWARK — Word was received here that Dr. F. J. DeBorba of Centerville, who is well-known in Newark, is to be a candidate for trustee for the Centerville Grammar school. Dr. DeBorba has been a resident of Centerville for five years, and resides across from the Centerville School.

He has four children, three of them attending local schools. He is a Mason, shiner, Elk, and a member of the U. P. E. C. for over thirty years. He is also a World War Veteran and Secretary of the Boy Scouts of the Centerville troop.

WASHINGTON PRESBYTERIAN PARISH

Rev. J. L. Webster and Mr. Henry B. Adams, Pastors.

NEWARK CHURCH

10 a.m. Morning Worship.
11 a.m. Sunday school.
7:30 p.m. Evening Service.
CENTERVILLE CHURCH
11:15 a.m. Morning Worship.
ALVARADO CHURCH
11:15 a.m. Morning Worship. Alternate Sundays.
10:00 a.m. Sunday school.

CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCH NILES

Rev. T. Hennessy, Pastor
Hours of Sunday Masses
8:30 a.m. First, third and fifth Sundays.
10:00 a.m. Second and fourth Sundays.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY ROSARY — DECOTO

Rev. T. Hennessy, Pastor
8:30 a.m. Second and fourth Sundays.
10:00 a.m. First, third and fifth Sundays.

REPUBLICAN WOMEN URGED TO HEAR SPEAKER ON MAY 23

Mrs. Charles W. Weis Jr. of Rochester, New York, President of the National Federation of Women's Republican Clubs of America will be the guest of the California Council of Republican Women, Northern Division on Friday, May 23. The board of directors will meet at 11 a.m. in the Palace Hotel for a conference with the National President.

A luncheon honoring Mrs. Weis and William F. Knowland, California's National Committeeman, will follow at 12:15 p.m. It will be open to both Republican men and women. Mrs. Roland Bendel, chairman of the Washington Township Republican Women urges everyone to attend.

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As you read this, a new \$21,000,000 Ford airplane engine plant, started only last fall, is nearly completed. A new magnesium alloy plant, one of the few in the

country, is already in production on lightweight airplane engine castings. Work is right now under way on a new \$18,000,000 plant for mass production of big bomber assemblies. Orders have been filled for military vehicles of several types, including army reconnaissance cars, staff cars and bomb service trucks.

In the midst of this activity for National Defense, building the 29 millionth Ford car is simply one part of the day's work.

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Country Club Receives 18 New Members

CENTERVILLE — The entire staff of officers and directors, headed by Mrs. Loren Marriott, president was re-elected and installed at the business meeting of the Washington Township Country Club held last week in their clubhouse here. A luncheon committee prepared elaborate decorations patterned on Hawaii, arranged by Mrs. J. O. Kleine, assisted by Warren Jones of Niles and Roy Mathiesen of Centerville.

The annual tea and reception to new members followed the business meeting. Those seated were: Mrs. Marriott, Mrs. Franklin A. Brown, vice-president; Mrs. R. A. Sparrowe secretary; Mrs. Howard B. White, financial secretary; Mrs. L. E. Bailey, treasurer, and Mrs. Alvin Searles, director, succeeding Mrs. Walter H. Ziegler of Alvarado who has moved to Stockton. Mrs. Charles Myrick and Mrs. Thomas J. Power are the other directors.

Eighteen new members have been received into the club this year, bringing the total membership to 145. New members in the reception ceremonies were Miss Margaret Fair, Mesdames Edward Chamberlain, Henry Snell, John MacGregor, J. J. Alberg, George Coefield, Charles Burtch T. H. Elliott, Jack Rees, James Elsea, Walter Waynflete, James C. Shinn, Jr., John Sutton, Allan Walton, Blake Hill, Ted Harvey, Leon Solon and William Trenouth.

During the business meeting the sum of \$10 was appropriated towards the summer camp activity sponsored by the Co-ordinating Council, and a subscription to the Readers Digest in Braille was renewed for the benefit of the members of the Home for the Blind in Berkeley.

SOLDIERS SHARE IN CELEBRATION OF MOTHERS' DAY

Mother's Day was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Garcia near Niles. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Michlesworth of Vallejo; Mr. and Mrs. M. Iacopi with Eugen and Eddie; Ed Bense from San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. E. Iacopi, Le Roy and Jimmie Moora of Niles. Two special honorary guests present were Privates Jack Duarte and Paul Hawkins from Fort Ord. The family then motored to Linda Vista for the annual Farm Bureau Picnic which was enjoyed by all.

SURPRISE PARTY

(Special to The Register)

IRVINGTON — Mr. and Mrs. Antone Santos were given a surprise party on Saturday evening at their home in honor of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. The evening was enjoyed with dancing, games and cards. Those who attended were Messrs. and Mesdames Antone Santos and family, Joe Souza, Joe Garcia and family, Joe Rees and daughter, Tony Souza and daughter, F. Albert and son, Larry Rogers and sons, Al Santos and family, J. Azevedo and family, Mrs. Mary Santos, Clarence Olivera, Frank Mayor; Charlie Santos, Ed Freitas, Clarence and Bud Telles and Marvin Santos.

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VISIT IN HOLLISTER

CENTERVILLE — Mrs. Mary L. S. George went to Hollister on May 5 to attend the official visit of Evelyn Freitas to the U.P.P.E.C. Council as their deputy. Accompanying Mrs. George and enjoying a wonderful time all day were Mrs. Dallas Paul, Rita Oliveira, Rose Maciel, a new candidate, Mary Rodriguez, Mary A. V. Caldeira and Mary G. Rodriguez.

500 Mothers Attend Style Show At High School

CENTERVILLE — The annual Mothers Day tea and fashion show presented by the Girls League at Washington High school last Friday afternoon attracted more than 500 mothers of this district.

A program was presented which included numbers by the Girls and Boys Glee clubs, vocal numbers by Roy Mathiesen and Vernie Ray, and a waltz number by Marie Pierce and Bob Manley. Laura Lee Zwissig was pianist.

A style show with Loretta Caeton and Wilma Martin as commentators featured costume ranging from play clothes to formals, modeled by members of the home-making classes. A wedding party climaxed the show with Miss Shelbert as the bride, Helen Cordinez as the maid of honor, Beverly Lopez as the flower girls, and the following bridesmaids: Hazel Semas, Carmen Ariza, Hilda Pinto and Helen Guardanapo.

Tea was served after the program, each mother receiving a plastic glass scroll containing tiny fresh flowers, as a souvenir representing boutonnières.

HARRIET DE LEON, MELVIN LUNA WED IN RENO SATURDAY

CENTERVILLE — Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. DeLeon have announced the marriage of their daughter, Harriet Ann to Mr. Melvin Luna, which took place Saturday, May 10 at St. Thomas Church in Reno, Nevada.

The newly married couple will make their home in Oakland where Mr. Luna is employed. They are both graduates of Washington Union High school.

A reception will take place Sunday May 18 at the Country Club House in Centerville where friends are invited to attend and congratulate the couple.

ATTEND INSTITUTE

IRVINGTON — A group from the St. Jude Y.L.I. institute were the honored guests of the Isle City institute on Tuesday evening where Catherine Bailey, district deputy was present. Those attending from Irvington were Ann Rose, Beatrice Enos, Irene Harvey, Marie Williams, Marie Feleciano, Aldina and Billie Leal, Esther Guolarte, Mary Freitas, Ann Perry, Minnie Silva, Louise Kohlmoos, Isabel Maciel, Gertrude Mozzetti, Emily Smith, Minnie Garcia, Clara Amaral, Anna Silva, and Rose Escobar.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Anthony with Mrs. Robert Stover of the P. G. and E. substation are spending a two weeks vacation in Yosemite. Kay Cole, Phyllis Pimentel and Leah Williams, all of Oakland visited the Raymonds on Tuesday evening.



HEARST COUNCIL OFFICERS SEATED THURSDAY AFTERNOON

CENTERVILLE — Officers of the Phoebe Hearst council, P.T.A. were installed here Thursday afternoon following an elaborate luncheon served in the Country Club building here.

Mrs. C. W. Corson of San Francisco, state second vice president, installed Mrs. J. S. Haynes of the Hayward P.T.A. as president, succeeding Mrs. Robert S. Mayock of Irvington. Other guests of honor included Mrs. William Cox, state program chairman and Mrs. Edward Godfrey of Alameda, incoming 16th. district president.

Music was furnished by the Mothersingers chorus of the Council and reports were given of the state convention held in Oakland last week.

Arrangements for the luncheon were made by Mrs. Reginald Calhoun, past president of the Niles unit, assisted by Mrs. Harvey Braun of Niles, Mrs. A. E. Rogers and Mrs. W. L. McWhirter of Centerville, Mrs. L. E. Williams and Mrs. Robert Wright of Irvington.

P. T. A. CARNIVAL

IRVINGTON — Large numbers of Township residents enjoyed the pretentious circus, carnival and program put on Saturday afternoon and evening in the Irvington Grammar school by the Irvington P.T.A. and business people of the town. There were many concessions and lots of fun, with an entertaining program presented in the evening consisting entirely of local amateur talent.

IRVINGTON

Miss Agnes Raymond
Correspondent

Mrs. J. F. Leal of Irvington motored to San Francisco recently to meet Mrs. Rose S. Rose of Centerville who returned on the S. S. Lurline after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Nobriga in Honolulu, Hawaii for the past six months.

The St. Jude institute of the Irvington Y. L. I. will receive Holy Communion in a body at St. Josephs Church in Mission San Jose on Sunday morning.

Friends are extending words of congratulation to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Canright who were married recently in Carson City Nevada. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Amaral Jr. of Irvington accompanied the young couple on their trip. Mrs. Canright is the former Adeline Wagner of Irvington.

Miss Albert Nunes is now employed at the Edward L. Rose feed store in Irvington.

Word has been received here by friends of Cheyimi Kato of her recent marriage to Mr. Fred Sakuda. The wedding took place in Watsonville and the young couple are residing in San Lorenzo. Miss Kato is a graduate of the local elementary school and also with the class of 1933 at Washington Union High School.

Mrs. Martin Rouff is now up and around following a recent tonsil operation.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gomes of Irvington visited relatives in Hanford last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Herold of Sonora have returned to their home after an enjoyable visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Stover of the P. G. and E. sub station.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Fernandez and daughter of Turlock visited with the Medeiros family on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Seraphine Betten-court are the proud owners of a new 1941 coupe.

Bud Mozzetti, Lorayne Peterson and Lawrence Moise visited friends in Santa Cruz on Sunday.

MISS LEONA SOLON SEATED AS HEAD OF WOMENS' CLUB

CENTERVILLE — Miss Bernadine Quinlan of the Hayward club installed Miss Leona Solon of Niles as president at the dinner meeting of the Township Business and Professional Womens' club held Monday night in the Country club building here.

She succeeds Mrs. Jean LaCome of Centerville as president, and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Solon of Niles and teaches at the Niles Grammar school. Her engagement to Dr. Jack Rathbone of Honolulu was announced several months ago.

SANFORD CIRCLE TO INSTALL ITS OFFICERS JUNE 6

New officers of the Martha Sanford circle of the Niles Congregational Church will be installed following a pot-luck luncheon to be held on Friday June 6. The incoming officers include Mrs. Reginald Calhoun as president, Mrs. Nell Myers, vice president, Mrs. Walter Waynflete, secretary and Mrs. A. N. Lacey, treasurer. They were elected at last week's meeting of the Circle.

June 19 has been selected as the date for the annual Sunday School picnic, which will be held this year at the Hayward Plunge.

ATTENDS 60TH ANNIVERSARY

IRVINGTON — Word has been received from Mrs. R. Laybourne who is now on her way to her home in Irvington after a two weeks vacation in Denver Colorado where she attended the 60th wedding anniversary of her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bashore. She also stopped over in Ogden, Utah where she visited her son Dale, who is now playing with the Cincinnati Reds.

ANNUAL SCOUT MEETING HELD IN WASHINGTON

With the keynote "Physically Strong, Mentally Awake and Morally Straight" taken from part of the Scout Oath or Promise the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America will hold its 31st annual meeting at the Willard Hotel, Washington D. C., Friday and Saturday, May 16 and 17.

More than 1,000 men will attend the sessions, representing 545 Local Councils of the Boy Scouts of America which administer the programs of the Movement to a total of 1,485,613 Cub Scouts, Senior Scouts and their volunteer leaders, making it the largest youth movement in the nation.

Mr. and Mrs. Marceline Rogers with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pine attended the wedding of Miss Mary Cabral of Modesto when she became the bride of John Gonsalves recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Perry returned to their home in Irvington on Saturday after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dangers at Garberville for a few days.

Mrs. Mae Hargreaves and Le Roy Horn of Oakland were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Dargitz on Saturday.

Dude Mozzetti is up and around following a recent illness.

Word was received by the Sinclair family of Irvington from their son Tom, who left recently for the San Diego Naval training station where he has enlisted for four years.

Private Philip Ramsell of Fort Ord visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ramsell last weekend.

Miss Gertrude Mozzetti recently joined with a group of San Jose coeds who officiated at the Coast County High School annual play day which was held at the Salinas Rodeo grounds.

Joaquin Calderia, who has been confined to his home for several days, is up and around again.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

NEWARK — A birthday party was held Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Texeria in honor of their son, Walter, who celebrated his birthday. Walter is a student at the high school in Centerville. Refreshments were served and games were played. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Texeria, Donald Pedro, Mrs. Nora Maciel, Olive and Mamie DeValle, Mary R. Nunes, and Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Texeria.

EASTBAY DRAMA SECTION ENJOYS PICNIC LUNCHEON

Mrs. J. C. Shinn and Mrs. J. C. Shinn, Jr., entertained the Eastbay Drama Section's membership at the Shinn home on the Niles-Centerville road last Friday.

A picnic luncheon was served in the garden after which there was a business meeting and program. Officers elected were Mrs. A. S. Colton, president; Mrs. Edith Colbath, secretary; Mrs. Adelaide Crolyand, vice president and Miss Harriet Grover, hospitality chairman. "The White Cliffs of Dover" was read by Mrs. Walter Burpee and the following gave "A Sequel to Hamlet" in costume: Mrs. Colton, Mrs. Colbath, Mrs. Hugh Hogan, Mrs. Walter Knox, Mrs. Paul Bovard and Mrs. O. B. Johnson.

ATTEND PROGRAM

Mrs. Roland Bendel attended the annual May Day program of the First Congregational Church of Oakland on Thursday, May 8, as the guest of Mrs. J. R. Sutton. A special feature of the program was an exhibit of flower arrangements by the various circles of church women. A program of music and dancing was presented, after which tea was served. Prior to attending the program, Mrs. Sutton and Mrs. Bendel were the luncheon guests of Mrs. Prentiss Bee.

Alvarado Enjoys Holy Ghost Fiesta Over The Weekend

ALVARADO — Miss Bernadette Martin reigned as queen over the Holy Ghost fiesta which was held here Saturday and Sunday with Frank Goularte serving as president of the two-day celebration.

A parade, fireworks and a dance opened the fiesta Saturday evening, with the Queen's parade opening the festivities Sunday morning, followed by high mass said at St. Anne's church with a free barbecue served in the I. D. E. S. hall at noon. Auctions and dancing occupied the afternoon hours.

Attending the queen as her maids were Mildred Martin, Joy Anne Secada and bar girls, Florice D. Vincenzi, Barbara Lemos, Janet Hermosa and Laverne Medeiros. Other officers of the fiesta committee were Manuel Martin Jr., vice president; John Menezes, secretary; A. E. Lee, treasurer; Joe E. Lewis, Joe Lezard and Martin Phillips, directors.

Other fiestas are scheduled for Milpitas May 17; Centerville and Hayward on May 24; Mission San Jose and San Leandro May 31, and Newark in July, with the last to be held in connection with the State convention of I. D. E. S. at Warm Springs in September.

INSTALLS OFFICERS

Miss Helen Byrne, San Francisco Archdiocesan President installed the officers of the Niles and Decoto Catholic Womens Guilds on Tuesday evening at Niles. Those installed were Mary Reagan, past president, Amelia Silva, president, Ella Jolliffe, first vice president, Mary Duarte, second vice president, Irene Domenici, treasurer, Cecilia Janeiro, recording secretary, Katherine Silva, corresponding secretary. While here Miss Byrne was the guest of Mrs. Mary Reagan.



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Edward J. "Bud" Cummings

Governor Culbert L. Olson's appointment of Edward Cummings of Eakersfield to the State Board of Education was confirmed by the Senate by a unanimous vote. Cummings, a graduate of Santa Clara University where he was a football star, was born in Tehachapi, is married and has two sons. In 1934 he went to Santa Barbara State College as a student and coach of freshman athletics. For the last five years he has been National Youth Administration representative for the Central California district, comprising the territory from Ventura County to San Francisco and from Kern to San Joaquin. Cummings has the unique distinction of being the only recent candidate for the State Board of Education who has not had to appear before the Senate Rules Committee.

NEWARK

Eugene Pashote
Correspondent

In a practice softball game, the Westvaco team of Newark was defeated last Thursday afternoon at Centerville by a score of 8 to 2 by the Native Sons team of Centerville.

Sister Claudine Lee, of Arkansas daughter of Robert E. Lee of Newark, is returning this week to make her home here. Her trip back to Newark from New Orleans, where she had been visiting with a sister, was delayed several days as she was confined to her bed with the flu.

John Ray Truscott and Dick Tuchsien of Newark attended a Prince of Syracuse meeting Friday at the Pythian Castle in Oakland. A new member, Tommy Champion of Niles, will be taken in at a meeting to be held the first part of June. After refreshments were served, an instructor of drums gave various lessons to a number of the members.

Miss Lee Aversenti of San Jose was reported to be improving at her home, after receiving minor injuries in an automobile accident while riding with Frank Sarmiento of Newark. The accident happened last Thursday at San Jose near an intersection when Sarmiento and another fellow's automobiles collided.

Charles Cockefair and Fred Muller of Newark attended the funeral rites of Persy Bartely at Oakland Friday. The late Mr. Bartely was well-known in Newark, and had many friends here.

Bob Wright Jr. of Newark was recently married to Miss Reigel of Berkeley. The couple is residing in San Leandro.

Cleo Cooper attended a senior 4-H committee meeting at Pleasanton Tuesday evening.

The "spotlighters", the high school dramatic club, held a swim and weenie roast Friday evening at Alum rock Park. Among those attending from Newark were Eleanor Freitas, Darlene Bolyard, Cleo Cooper, Robert and Marjorie Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Melhase are the proud parents of a seven pound baby boy born Friday evening at the San Jose hospital. Both mother and baby are doing fine.

Mrs. M. Fyffe and daughter Anna visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Evans at Novato in Marin County on Sunday. The Evans recently moved from Newark, because the climate here was not suitable for Mr. Evans, who was very ill while here.

Tony Lemos is employed at the Apex Bronze foundry at Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pacheco and family moved to Napa Wednesday morning, after residing here for quite some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Biddle spent Sunday at their summer home at Paradise Park in the San-to Cruz mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Poole moved into a home on Dairy Avenue last week that is owned by Mrs. Manuel Mendes. Mrs. Mendes now lives on the corner of Sycamore Street and Dairy Avenue, a home that she purchased recently. Mrs. Poole's daughter, Mrs. Robert Lloyd moved last week into the Dilton home on Thornton Avenue.

Mrs. William Calderia has been ill at her home for the past week, although she is now improving. Sunday, Mothers Day, her daughters from San Francisco, Oakland and Newark visited her. She is the widow of the late William Calderia.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Crenshaw of Glendale have been spending several days here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gygas. The Crenshaws stopped in Newark while on their way home from a Del Monte convention.

The "eight aces" bridge club of Newark met at the home of Mrs. Charles Gillispie Wednesday evening.

The Women's Improvement Club held their regular meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Ray Truscott. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. H. J. Bolyard entertained a group of friends at a luncheon at her home on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mac Gregor spent Thursday at Sacramento visiting relatives.

The Newark Grammar school purchased two new water fountains Friday afternoon.

Tony Souza spent the weekend at Watsonville visiting relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Everett McNulty and family spent Sunday attending a picnic at Linda Vista Park in Mission San Jose.

Richard Sarmiento, Harold Azaveda, and Edward Kuegeman spent Friday at Alum Rock Park attending a picnic.

Manuel Martin returned home Saturday after spending two months in the San Joaquin valley visiting relatives.

Miss Dorris Gastelum of the University of California visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gastelum at Newark over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Poole and daughter Bonnie spent the weekend at Yosemite National Park visiting relatives.

Lillian Caldeira, Grace Lyons, Lucille Silva, and Frank Silva of Newark with Allen Amaral and Allen Luna of Alvarado attended a picnic at Stonybrook Park in Niles Canyon on Sunday.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Alvarado Presbyterian Church served a luncheon to a large number of guests at the Odd Fellows hall Thursday.

The Newark Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary entertained their husbands at an annual dinner Saturday evening at Butler's Hotel. Following the dinner, the group came back to the Fire House where they spent the rest of the evening playing games.

Mrs. Mary Flaherty was taken to the Jackson Lake hospital Monday in the Chapel of the Palms ambulance, after having a slight stroke Sunday afternoon. Miss Elsie Haley of San Francisco came to Newark to attend her aunt, and went with Mrs. Flaherty to the hospital to assist her.

Melvin Vargas of Fort Ord visited relatives Monday for the first time since his departure during the latter part of April.

OFFICERS FAMILY RETURNS FROM ISLANDS

Mrs. Adele Taylor and small son Paul of Manila, Philippine Islands are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Meyer. Mrs. Taylor, a friend of Mrs. Meyer's for many years, is the wife of Major Paul Taylor who is remaining in Manila for the present. The wives and children of American officers in the Philippines have been requested to return to the United States.

Mrs. Taylor and son, who were passengers on the Transport Grant are taking an apartment in San Francisco.

In a practice softball game the Decoto Boosters Club was defeated by the Woodmen of the World by a score of 8 to 4 Sunday at Decoto.

Henry Marshall and son Henry Jr., Mrs. Flora Martel and daughter Laura, and Jerry Nunes spent Sunday fishing in the San Joaquin river.

Plans were made for the Firemen's ball to be held August 2 by the Newark Fire Department at the Newark Pavilion, during the regular meeting of the Fire Department Monday evening. The Ladies Auxiliary also held their monthly meeting with Mrs. Carolyn Pashote presiding.

In a practice game the Centerville Grammar school defeated the Newark school in a game played Monday at Newark by a score of 2 to 0. The losing pitcher, Mervin Marshall of Newark, pitched good ball, but his team failed to hit in the pinches.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pashote and son Donald, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wells and Mrs. Mary Pashote spent Sunday at Sacramento visiting friends.

The Native Sons and Native Daughters of Centerville will hold their annual homeless children's dance Saturday evening at the Newark Pavilion.

CENTERVILLE

Miss Audrie Silva
Correspondent

The Washington Township Junior Baseball Team won a game against the Stockton team in Stockton last Sunday. The score was 6 to 4.

Miss June Brown, owner of the Centerville Art Shop has closed her shop and moved back to her home in Newark where she will continue with her work there.

New street signs are being erected on the corners in Centerville. There has been some controversy as to the names being changed on main street. It is said that North and South Main street should be rightly named Hesperian because the road leading to Mount Eden is so called. The change of our North and South Main street titles would complicate many advertisements and all sorts of stationery.

Leonard Lucio motored to Sacramento last Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Hazel Paul visited here with Mr. and Mrs. Dallas C. Paul and son at their home Wednesday and Thursday.

A Bar-B-Q dinner will be given Saturday evening, May 17 at the Memorial Hall for the members and wives of the St. James Men's club.

Miss Lois Shumway traveled by airplane to Seattle, Washington to be present at her sister's wedding which took place Sunday.

The annual Junior-Senior Prom will be held this evening (Friday) in the High school gymnasium.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gilstrap visited with Mr. and Mrs. Roeder and family in Alameda on Mothers Day.

Dr. and Mrs. Westphal returned home Monday after spending the weekend at Yosemite.

OLD FAVORITES RETURNING TO CURRAN THEATRE

Top ranking stars who command higher salaries than those of any other operetta organization in the country promise to scintillate gratifyingly in the Light Opera Festival coming to the Curran Theatre May 19th.

From opera, screen and stage comes Charles Thomas, Joe E. Brown, Ethel Waters and Francis White. Wilbur Evans and Warren Hull, Vera Marshe, the Petite blond, and the fluttery comic Sterling Holloway, are luminous additions to the cast of the first operetta, "Naughty Marietta."

In "Rio Rita," due the week of May 26, Joe E. Brown will play the part in which Eddie Cantor first appeared for Ziegfeld in the New York production. This will be the first stage presentation of this Mexican Border romance in San Francisco. Susanne Sten, who sang "The Masked Ball" and "Rosenkavalier" in Grand repertoire during the winter and who possesses, according to Lester, General Director of the Festival, a singularly exciting mezzo-soprano, will play the title "Rita" role. Walter Casell, a new baritone discovery, will be seen and heard in the colorful leading role.

"The Chocolate Soldier" brings the well-loved John Charles Thomas as the amusing toy soldier, who fills his cartridge box with chocolate creams. Although Mr. Thomas had considerable experience in operetta prior to his grand opera career it will be the first time he has ever appeared in this role and he is eagerly anticipating its comic and vocal opportunities. Hope Manning, whose voice charmed audiences last year during the Festival, Irina Petina, Eric Mattson and Billy Gilbert complete the stellar line-up for the Oscar Straus operetta.

The foremost negro singing actress of this generation, Ethel Waters, in "Cabin in the Sky" stars in the final item of the Festival series the week of June 23rd.

Mrs. Esther Frei has taken over again at the Cut N' Curl Beauty Salon for a few weeks until a competent beautician can be found to take charge.

Miss Bonnie May formerly of Centerville is now in Oakland again after managing a Beauty Salon here.

A play entitled Let's Get Married was presented Thursday night by the Night School classes before an appreciative audience in the Washington High school auditorium.

On Mothers Day Judge Silva and his family from Brentwood visited his mother, Mrs. Mary L. S. George here. The day was passed with a gathering of friends at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. A. Swift.

DECOTO NEWS

Mrs. Edmund Francis
Correspondent

Mrs. Manuel Muniz entertained her sister from Sacramento at her home here over the weekend.

M. D. Silva has returned home from the San Jose Hospital, where he underwent an operation several weeks ago.

The C. F. Salz Company has purchased a new 1941 Chevrolet truck.

Mrs. Helen Milina, Mrs. J. J. Cordeiro and Mrs. Manuel White, were among those who enjoyed the Mothers' Tea and Fashion Show held at Washington High school Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Joe Seoane Jr., has been seriously ill at the San Jose Hospital, following the birth of a baby girl. The infant was born dead.

Lorraine Pagan, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pagan, has recovered from an attack of the influenza.

Logan Norris of Centerville, spent the weekend at the home of his Aunt, Mrs. Alma Searles.

Margaret Williams, Lucille and Jimmie Hoover, Chester Caldeira, Lorraine Pagan, Rosaline Costa, Florence Milina and Mary Pimentel, participated in the Holy Ghost procession held at Alvarado on Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Antone Perreira and son of San Francisco spent Sunday at the home of her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Galarsa of San Francisco, visited at the home of his parents here on Sunday.

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		cans	
PEARS	harper house bartlett halves	no 2 1/2	15¢
		can	
STOKELY'S CORN	whole kernel white	2 no 2	23¢
	or golden bantam	cans	
TOMATOES	del monte	2 no 2 1/2	25¢
		cans	
EMERALD BAY SPINACH		no 2 1/2	10¢
		can	
PEAS	sugar belle fancy sugar	no 2	11¢
		can	
GRAPEFRUIT	florida gold	3 no 2	25¢
	segments	cans	
RANCHO SOUPS	except mushroom	4 10 1/2 oz	19¢
	& chicken-noodle	cans	
PORK & BEANS	van camps	3 large	25¢
		cans	
BUTTER BEANS	seaside	3 no 2	25¢
		cans	
M. J. B. RICE		2 lb carton	16¢
WHITE KING	laundry soap	5 bars	14¢
RINSO	washing powder	23 1/2 oz pkg	19¢
ARGO CORN STARCH		2 1 lb ctns	13¢
WALDORF	toilet tissue	roll	4¢
PEANUT BUTTER	beverly	2 lb jar	23¢

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ORANGES	new crop southern	6 lbs	19¢
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GRAPEFRUIT	choice southern	4 lbs	10¢
POTATOES	klamath us no 1	10 lbs	17¢
ASPARAGUS	fancy tender green	2 lbs	13¢
CARROTS	new crop imperials	3 lbs	10¢
LETTUCE	large solid heads	3 for	10¢
BANANAS	fancy golden	3 lbs	17¢
TOMATOES	no 1 fancy red ripe	2 lbs	23¢
PEAS	fresh long pod	lb	5¢
APPLES	extra fancy	lbs	5¢
	winesaps or pippins		
JELLO	assorted desserts	3 pkgs	14¢
	and puddings		
CHERUB MILK	finest evaporated	4 tall	25¢
		cans	
GEISHA CRAB		no 1/2	21¢
		can	
KIPPED SNACKS	paramount	no 1/4	7¢
		can	

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SPEAKER URGES USING REPRISALS AGAINST JAPAN

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BRING THEM TO THEIR
SENSES DR. ARNOLD SAYS

That the United States can very effectively aid China by using reprisals against Japan, without declaring war was very emphatically stated Monday evening by Dr. Julian Arnold, U. S. commercial attache in the Far East for the past 38 years, who was the closing speaker on the Public Forum series at Washington High school.

That Pacific Coast people know less about China than Atlantic Coast residents, that coast textbooks on China are inaccurate and inadequate he also stressed; and that Western newspapers had no resident correspondents in China, because of less interest in China among coast readers than readers of Eastern newspapers, which have kept resident correspondents there for decades.

(Your editor will interject a word here to say that western newspapers, being smaller, probably have not the resources to maintain resident foreign correspondents which larger eastern newspapers, with their greater resources, can afford to maintain. Hence the reason for scarcity of Chinese news, other than war news, in western dailies is financial, rather than lack of interest in China among western readers.)

—Invoke Reprisals

Elaborating on his reasonable thesis of America invoking reprisals against Japan, which would prove effective without going to war, Dr. Arnold said there are only 2,000 Americans living in Japan as compared with 280,000 foreign born Japanese living in America and the Hawaiian Islands.

Every restriction which governs the activities of Americans in Japan should be exactly imposed upon the 280,000 foreign born Japanese living and flourishing without any restrictions in America and Hawaii he urged. If the Japanese military "government" complains, let it complain. Our application of their restrictions against Americans in Japan to Japanese in America might open the eyes of the Japanese ruling party to some idea of fair play which characterizes life in America — under which their nationals flourish to the extent they send 30 million dollars in cash-earned-in-America back to Japan each year.

The duties on American luxury goods are so high entering Japan, as much as 100% and 200% that even well-to-do Japanese cannot afford to buy them. But we let Japanese silk in entirely duty free today, so American women can wear garments made from Japanese silk directly competing with American-made silks, rayons and acetates.

—Modernization Begins

The walled China of the nineteenth century embarked on an era of modernization in the twentieth century. Things were going so swimmingly that, in January 1937 the Japanese chamber of commerce in Shanghai, composed of fine, fair-minded Japanese businessmen, anticipating the invasion of China proper under the dictates of the Japanese military clique, petitioned their home government, to keep their troops out of China so that their home industrialists might continue to enjoy the lucrative and growing Chinese market for Japanese-made goods.

But, in July, 1937 the invasion began, the markets were destroyed and the Japanese policy of domination and monopoly followed suit, accompanied by a diabolical policy of demoralization. The Japanese helped themselves to Chinese industry, Chinese homes and property and now have the Chinese producing goods for them, giving

CENTERVILLE BOARD SETS CLOSING DATES

CENTERVILLE — The Centerville Elementary School Board of Trustees has set up the following dates for the rest of this school year:

Friday, May 30, Memorial Day (state school holiday) Wednesday evening, June 11 8:00 o'clock, graduation exercises at Washington High School auditorium.

Friday, June 13, school closes.

The board decided to hold graduation exercises at the high school auditorium so that all might have an opportunity to be in attendance. The beautiful new Centerville Elementary School auditorium seats 550; the high school auditorium seats approximately 800. Approximately 750 people attend the graduation exercises each year.

the Chinese only the barest subsistence wage, with the use of opium and other narcotics being widely encouraged.

Dr. Arnold spoke of the strength and all-inclusiveness of family ties which characterizes the Chinese, making relief and public welfare a family rather than a governmental matter.

—Our Future in Asia

Our world of the future lies in Asia, not Europe, which is only an appendage of Asia, he said. The Chinese have built 10,000 miles of railroads and want 50,000 miles more and can use two and one half million dollars worth of railway equipment, made in America. The Japanese have slammed shut the door of commerce which America first opened, hoping to monopolize the field for themselves. The only entrance is marked "IN" for Japanese, and "OUT" for the Caucasians.

There are only 75,000 automobiles in China, as China produces no gasoline. But there is a great future market there both for American-made automobiles and gasoline.

They have built 100,000 miles of roads and will need two million miles, which opens up another great market for American-built road machines. Chinese living in the rural districts have never been governed by time, so they have no watches or clocks. Under the modernization program they need these articles. The Chinese government has erected public electric clocks in the villages so residents can catch busses and trains.

—Seven Billion Cigarettes

Scouting for both boys and girls is well under way and health campaigns are being prosecuted under the Chiang Kai Shek regime. The natives smoked seven billion American-made cigarettes one year, and cigarettes are luxuries to them, thus showing how the native purchasing power has come up. The Japanese militarists are trying to monopolize this field for themselves, yet we still ship materials of war to Japan to aid her in shutting the door to Chinese trade against us.

All mail going into Japan is censored; we should do the same thing here, the speaker urged, in an effort to bring the reigning clique in Japan to their senses.

There is no intermarriage between Anglo-Saxons and the Chinese, although the upper class social relations are mutually enjoyed. With an annual population increase of one million persons, the renowned Chinese floods and famines, while destructive, fail to keep the nation from growing.

Dr. Arnold spoke from his heart in a vehement and convincing manner. In order to make our youth Pacific-conscious he suggested the curtain in front of the stage at Washington High school be replaced with a large scale map of the Pacific Ocean and the nations bordering in on both sides. Students awaiting assemblies would absorb its details during the course of their school years.

The speaker was introduced by Mr. Jack Rees, whose efforts have brought twelve outstanding speakers to Washington Township, beginning last fall.

NILES LOCALS

Miss Rosemary McDonald
Correspondent

The Eighth Grade students of the Niles Grammar school had a candy sale on Thursday.

A number of Niles ladies attended a bridge party given at the home of Mrs. W. S. Robie in Alvarado on Thursday.

Lawrence Meek of Niles has accepted a position with the Pacific States Savings and Loan Society of San Francisco.

Privates Gale and Carl Sheedy, on leave for the weekend from Camp Roberts visited friends in Niles.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Young and daughter Yvonne spent Mothers' Day in San Francisco with Mr. Young's mother, Mrs. Ida E. Young.

Joseph Enos is on a business trip to the southern part of the state.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Jolly Bat-chelor from Camp Roberts were the house guests of Mrs. Gladys Williamson, who entertained in their honor at a dinner Saturday evening.

Dean Laughlin is back in Niles from a three weeks vacation spent at Bar Harbor, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. John Robbins and their daughter Florence and Mrs. H. Murman of Oakland were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Robbins for Mother's Day. Mrs. Murman is the mother of Mrs. Tom Robbins.

Mrs. Dora Mae Scudder spent Sunday in Oakland as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Thurman and her son, Dr. Edward Scudder. Mrs. Ivy W. Cull, Junior Post Noble Grand of the Niles Rebekah Lodge No. 336 is a delegate to the Rebekah Assembly which is being held in Santa Cruz.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Smith of Porterville were visitors in Niles this week. Their daughter, who is in training at the University Hospital in San Francisco accompanied them home for a month's vacation.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion is participating in the pageant which is being given as a part of the Americanization program at the Washington Union High school next week. The part assigned to them will feature the World War period.

The Laura Loma Parlor Native Daughters held a special meeting Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Ethel Fournier.

The Y. L. I. Past Presidents Club held a meeting at the home of Miss Gertrude Keller on May 9. The club is making plans for the East Bay District annual dinner, at which at Past Presidents Club will be the hostess.

Mrs. Agnes Nihill entertained her bridge club on Thursday.

Mrs. Mary Barnard and her guest, Mrs. Ada McCullen of Cedarville, Modoc County, are attending the Rebekah assembly in Santa Cruz.

Mrs. John Hunter is substituting teacher for the Fourth Grade class at Niles during the illness of Miss Louise Inglis.

Draft Board No. 75 at Niles has been ordered to provide nine men for the June 2-6 call from Southern Alameda County.

George Lucas has a new special de luxe Plymouth sedan.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Rice of Oakland entertained Mrs. Rice's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Sylvia and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Crane on Mother's Day.

The Little Circle of the Martha Sanford Circle gave a pot-luck luncheon at the home of Mrs. Paul Woodward in Niles Canyon recently. This is the last of a series of luncheons which have netted twenty-five dollars for the Congregational Church fund.

Mr. and Mrs. William D. Cull, Mrs. Jennie Mohn, Mrs. Fred Mitte, Mrs. Anna Bradford and Mrs. Olive Pugmire attended the reception at Pleasanton Saturday evening in honor of Alice Bollock, district deputy president of District No. 53.

MISSION SAN JOSE

Miss Elaine Justus
Correspondent

David L. Souza of Palm avenue spent Mothers Day in Oakland at the home of his parents and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Escalon Reis, formerly of the Mission garage here now of Oakland spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Reis and family.

Mrs. Nelle Hammer of Oakland spent Mothers day with her daughter, Miss Jean Hammer at the Dominican convent where she is a novitiate.

The cemetery here in the Mission was cleared of weeds and other debris this past week by forty men hired for the purpose, to have it looking presentable for Mothers day.

Frank Ordillo and Jack Periera motored to Mariposa this week to spend several days at the C. L. Best ranch there.

Mrs. Florence Silva of Santa Clara spent the weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Medeiros here.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin M. Buck spent the weekend at the home of Mrs. Hannah Rose.

Frank Castro has received word that his sister, who lives in Alvarado is seriously ill.

Miss Molly Santos of Oakland spent the weekend at her parents' home here. She returned to Oakland on Monday.

The next meeting of Niles Rebekah Lodge will be held Friday evening May 16 according to Jennie Mohn noble grand. After a short business session the members will hold their annual Pal party.

A county road crew white striped the Nursery Road and Main street in Niles on Wednesday.

Mrs. Ivy Cull is in Santa Cruz this week attending the sessions of the Rebekah Assembly as delegate from Niles Rebekah Lodge.

On June 6 at the Mission Grammar school an election for one trustee will be held between the hours of one and five p.m. The officers will be Mrs. Cassie With-erly, Mr. Joseph Semas and Mrs. Eleana Periera.

Mrs. Hortense Andrade has been confined to her bed at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Cunha, with an injured limb.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McGinley of San Jose and their two daughters spent Sunday at the home of this sister and aunt, Miss Abbie Sunderer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Enright received word last week that their daughter, Mrs. Kathleen McMillan of Klamath Falls, who had been very ill at the hospital in Vallejo, passed away after several months of confinement there.

The Mission Grammar school will hold a whist party at the schoolhouse on this Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The seventh grade will be in charge and has been busy this past week obtaining prizes. The public is invited to attend.

On Tuesday evening, May 6 Mrs. Helen Santos and family, Mrs. Grace Dutra, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Phillips and family motored to San Jose where they surprised Peter Brayovich on his birthday. Mr. Brayovich is a son-in-law of Mrs. Santos.

Those who attended the Mothers day tea at the high school from the Mission were Miss Adeline Telles, Mrs. Nora Periera, Mrs. Grace Meyers, Mrs. Joseph Ferriera, Mrs. Anthony Fugundes, Mrs. Lois Justus and several others.

Mrs. Lois Justus is again back on the job as postmaster after a month of jury duty in Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Fernandes former owners of the Guadalupe Inn here, who now live in Oakland stopped over to visit friends on Friday evening on their way to San Jose.

"Our Place," owned and operated by Frank and Faye Castro will be the scene of their first Bar-B-Q of the season on Saturday evening. There will be a good dance band for those who want to dance.

Takes New Post



Frank Cornell, of Salinas, President of the Cornelli Tractor Company, and civic leader in Salinas Valley affairs, who has been elected to the Board of Directors of the California State Chamber of Commerce.

The Irvington community church held a Mothers day tea and entertainment on Sunday afternoon at four o'clock at the church. The children had charge of the program of songs and recitations. A very interesting talk by Mrs. Jackson Webster of Newark about mothers of many lands held the attention of all. The afternoon was brought to a close with punch, tea and wafers being served by the high school girls.

Teddy Periera wishes to extend her thanks to her many friends for their expression of sympathy extended to her in the passing of Sister Mary Claudia.

Miss Sophie Tucker of radio and movie fame is a house guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martinelli and family.

Friends of Bert Wallace, our home town barber for a number of years, now living in Oakland will be sorry to hear he is reported as being on the sick list.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Boggini of Livermore will be grieved to hear of the passing of their infant son this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel K. Cross and family and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd H. Cross of Santa Clara spent Sunday in Santa Cruz.

Little Bobbie Wright, grandson of Mrs. Cassie Withery is confined to his home in San Francisco with the mumps.

In 1932, only 40 per cent of the nation's livestock went to market on the highways. By last year, Department of Agriculture studies of 67 major markets showed that 62 per cent of the cattle and 68 per cent of the hogs went to market in motor trucks.

You will find the NILES THEATRE program in this issue!



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A "BUNDLE FROM HEAVEN"

The most surprising event of the war occurred Saturday night when a "bundle" fell from Heaven on England's lap in the person of Rudolph Hess, No. 3 Nazi leader.

He deliberately flew an airplane, against Hitler's personal orders, from Germany, to the Duke of Hamilton's estate in Scotland, upon which he landed via parachute, as there was no landing field on the Duke's estate. His first request was to be taken to the Duke of Hamilton's home, thus proving he was cogent, knew where he was, and came there deliberately . . . thus spiking Nazi radio blaa-blaa all day Monday that he was suffering from hallucinations, etc.

Think of the re-action on that little man Hitler, upon finding himself deliberately deserted by his own choice for successor! The result will be epileptic, if nothing else, one hopes.

The theory thus far accepted is that Hess had differed with his chief, or that possibly a glimmer of light, as we Christians know it, had come to him, so he fled to the only place where he could be safe from his party, choosing imprisonment by the "enemy" rather than liquidation by his own recent helots.

The old saying comes to mind that "rats desert a sinking ship." Let's hope that Hess' defection is a sign of normalcy returning to the earth. Other fresh signs include Japan trying her best to wiggle out of the Chinese mess; AND Haile Selassie back on his throne after seven years—thanks to the doughty British. Selah!—WW

WE LOVE TO TELL THE STORY

Most Californians, in the opinion of most non-Californians, are insufferably proud of their State and gratuitously vocal about its fine points. It's a pleasure when a definitely out-of-State source spreads the good word for California, particularly when that source is considered unimpeachable, like Dr. Edward L. Thorndike, noted Columbia University psychologist.

"California outranks all other States in 'goodness'," says Dr. Thorndike, "topping Connecticut, Washington, Massachusetts, Minnesota, New Jersey, New York and Oregon in that order." The latest scientific test for 'goodness' was applied to all the States along 37 different lines including illiteracy, poverty, homicide rate, prevalence of radios and telephones, per capita expenditures for public health, education, libraries and museums.

Through the years such tests are repeated, proving again and again what any good Californian can tell a scientific searcher for goodness right off-hand—that this State tops all the rest, easily. But California loves the story and will be delighted to go on telling it as long as doubters remain, scientific searchers ask and printers' ink holds out.

MOTHER'S DAY

As the world judges greatness, there are not many truly great women, just as there are not many really great men. When such a woman comes along, the world usually recognizes her—or thinks it does.

Editorial Page of the Township Register

LONDON CHILD

The Red Cross worker handed out the yarn
There at headquarters, asking me to wait—
For full instructions . . . and I heard her say,
"Be sure to make it for a child of 8!"

Purl 2—knit 2—12 inches "Stocking weave",
(My fingers make the clicking needles fly);
I see child faces ill with fright and pain,
(Dear Lord, they're young to suffer so, and die!)

(Why must they look with wide and trusting eyes,
To see stark terror raining from the skies?)

So, here among the silent canyon hills . . .
Lush in their beauty of the Spring-time green—
I knit, while homes are laid in waste and flames,
The like of which the world has never seen!

Small, helpless victim of a war lord's greed,
May this wool garment keep you snug and warm;
Oh, could I make it armor, forged of steel . . .
Protecting your small body from all harm!

Now it is done . . . I press it, and I fold—
This garment "for a child . . . size 8-years old!"

Now take this offering fashioned by my hand,
With every stitch I've woven in a prayer;
And grieve that innocents and carefree youth
Must know the tortures you are suffering there!

Free, joyous childhood is your heritage . . .
Pray God this ruthless war will ever cease;
When no more terror fills your heart with woe,
And you'll lie down to rest, secure, in Peace!

—Nell Farrington Myers
in Niles Canyon.

But every mother's son knows that the world is woefully short on that score. As plain as the nose on his face he can see a glimmering of greatness in his mother, a touch of sacrifice and humility, a spark of genius, a bit of loveliness and understanding of which the world is generally quite unaware.

Ernie Pyle, the Indiana farm boy who turned newspaperman so successfully that his travel tales are cabled daily over half the world, knows all that. He paid a tribute to his mother shortly after her death recently that many men on this Mother's Day might wish they had penned about their own mothers:

"Few people have the good fortune to be born of a really great woman," wrote Pyle. "I am one of them. I do not say that just because she was my mother. I say it because I think she bore a son with enough objective intelligence to recognize greatness of character when he sees it."

It is a happy, human circumstance that most mothers don't care much whether or not the world considers them great. If their sons and daughters do, that's fame and fortune enough to put a warm glow in the heart of any mother.

IRVINGTON WELCOMES A NEW ENTERPRISE

By Agnes Raymond

IRVINGTON — Americans who have faith in America are good Americans but in order to prove that faith, the faithful must do something practical for their country.

In the quaint old village of Irvington, with its tree lined streets and moss covered picket fences that line its country lanes, one might dream again of those sweet days gone by when the girl in the hoop skirt stood at the garden gate waiting for the boy in the tight pants.

Irvington is like a motion picture town built on a Hollywood lot—but one must leave the rush of the main highway and stroll thru the business section where kindly and industrious merchants offer their wares and services.

In the cool of the summer night one may stroll past the cottage homes where dim lights cast soft shadows on the garden flowers and a cricket's chirp breaks the stillness of the night. Here in this charming setting, Lenore Graves, late of Paris and Hollywood, is opening a little shop devoted to photography, cosmetics and art objects.

Miss Graves specializes in Glamour Girl work and it is remarkable how with a few deft touches from her experienced hands the plainest girl is covered with glamour of Hollywood. Of course her work comprises straight photography, baby photos, receptions and

what not. But Miss Graves is opening her shop, which will be known as The Lenore Graves Studios, and hopes that here in this charming setting, assisted by the kindly people of Washington Township, she will find outlet for her abilities.

PERSONALLY SPEAKING

By: Your Editor.

MONEY — That this second war is going to bring some unforeseen result becomes increasingly apparent when you stop to consider money.

The Roosevelt administration inherited a national debt of 22 billion, which it methodically skyrocketed to 48 billion — or nearly twice the amount of known metallic gold in existence.

The administration also inherited unpaid war debts from the last war totalling 16 or 18 billion. These debts exist now, somewhat like our unheard-of national debt, only as worthless book-keeping entries.

The administration has sunk two-thirds of the world's supply of gold underground here in the United States. It's use is yet to be revealed — probably to stabilize new money for a new start in a new world order.

Come now 22 billions of defense orders, appropriations and commitments. An effort will be made to pay them as we go, with sales of defense bonds and yields of new taxes.

This all totals 90 billions of debts, which ties our national income in our best year: our national income using the same basic dollar about five times during each year to produce that income figure.

Materially, the situation is impossible. In the abstract, debts are only hypothetical. Nations can and do decline to pay them, and our lives go on just the same.

Government financing is as intangible as the fourth dimension. You can tell what it is, but you can't touch it.

After this war, Uncle Sam can burn his books, dig up his gold, and start again from scratch with a whole new slate. A five dollar bill looks just as good as it ever did: a \$5 GOLD PIECE would look and feel even better.

M-m-m-m-m!

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PURPOSE? — What are country newspapers for?

In this morning's mail comes material from the U. S. Maritime Service with which this newspaper is to take up applications for apprentice seamen!

In the next envelope is a long complaint from the president of the Columbia Broadcasting system objecting to some new ruling of the Federal Communications Commission. Perhaps I should drop my

work, close my office, fly to Washington at my own expense and spend the summer working over the Federal Communications Commission?

Next comes a demand for me to organize in this Township a United Service Organization designed to provide morale for army camps. Sorry, but my stock of morale is a little low this morning. Also I should be too busy signing up apprentice seamen!

WHY do outside organizations bombard country editors with the most far-fetched schemes for demands on our time? After all, who pays the cost of these efforts and then there's the small detail of publishing our weekly newspaper in the honest effort to make our own living. And that's a full time job in itself!

ELIGIBLE PERSONS NOT BUYING ENOUGH BLUE FOOD STAMPS

The total amount of Food order Stamps being spent under U. S. Department of Agriculture Food Stamp plan in retail food stores in Alameda and Contra Costa Counties during the month of April, was \$134,543, according to K. C. May, area supervisor. Of this amount \$40,010 was in blue surplus food stamps and should represent new business for the merchants and aid to the farmers in moving surplus crops.

May stated that 16,830 persons bought food stamps during April but that this was slightly less than 50 per cent of those who were eligible to buy. He said that there were approximately 35,000 persons within the two counties certified as eligible and that it was difficult to understand why the rest of the people did not take advantage of the Government's offer to give them additional food purchasing power free.

It is easy to buy food stamps at the Stamp issuing office at 9th and Castro streets, Oakland, or by mail said May, and most merchants are only too glad to help their customers with their order applications.

MOUNTAIN PLAY PRESENTS "A THOUSAND YEARS AGO"

SAN FRANCISCO — A drama laid in old China, entitled "A Thousand Years Ago," will be this year's Mountain Play, at 2 p.m. Sunday, May 18, in the amphitheatre on Mt. Tamalpais, across the bay from San Francisco.

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PUBLIC (Legal) NOTICE

No. 9733
CERTIFICATE OF
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STATE OF CALIFORNIA,)

COUNTY OF ALAMEDA,) ss.

We, the undersigned, HARRY V. QUERNER and IRMA QUERNER, his wife, hereby certify that we are co-partners, transacting business at Niles, in the County of Alameda, State of California, under the firm name and style of ROSE CITY POTTERY; that we are the only persons having an interest in said business, and that the places of our residence are hereinafter set forth following our respective signatures hereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this 3d day of May, 1941.

HARRY V. QUERNER Residing at R.F.D., Box 88, Niles, Calif.
IRMA QUERNER Residing at R.F.D., Box 88, Niles, Calif.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,)

COUNTY OF ALAMEDA,) ss.

On this 3d day of May, in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-one, before me, ALLEN G. NORRIS, a Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared, HARRY V. QUERNER and IRMA QUERNER, his wife, known to me to be the persons described in and whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

ALLEN G. NORRIS
Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California.
(SEAL)

G. E. WADE
County Clerk.
R. THROCKMORTON
Deputy Clerk.
Published in The Township Register, Niles, May 16, 23, 30, June 6, 13, 1941.

PUBLIC (Legal) NOTICE

NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR
HIGH SCHOOL TRUSTEES
(School Code, Sect. 2.873)

Notice is hereby given to the electors of Washington Union High School District of Alameda County that the annual election for School Trustees for Washington Union High School will be held at the schoolhouses of the various elementary school districts comprising the Washington Union High School District on the first Friday in June, viz. JUNE 6, 1941.

It will be necessary to elect two trustees-at-large for three years.

The polls will be open between the hours of 1 and 5 p.m.

The officers appointed to conduct the election are the same as those appointed to conduct the election by the board of trustees of the various elementary schools of the Washington Union High School District.

Dated April 22, 1941.
Signed: JOHN OLIVEIRA
M. J. OVERACKER
H. F. HARROLD
H. LOVELL SCOTT
A. K. LOGAN.

Board of Trustees, Washington Union High School District.
Published in The Township Register May 16, 23, 30, 1941.

PUBLIC (Legal) NOTICE

ORDINANCE NO. 357

AN ORDINANCE DESIGNATING A CERTAIN PUBLIC HIGHWAY AS A THROUGH HIGHWAY; REQUIRING THAT ALL VEHICLES SHALL BE STOPPED BEFORE ENTERING OR CROSSING SAID THROUGH HIGHWAY, AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF.

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The following described portion of the hereinafter mentioned public highway in the unincorporated territory of the County of Alameda, State of California, is hereby declared to be and designated as a through highway, to-wit:

All of County Road No. 398, commonly known as Irvington-Mission San Jose Road, from its intersection with County Road No. 397, commonly known as Irvington-Warm Springs Road, easterly to its intersection with the State Highway from Niles to Warm Springs via Mission San Jose.

Section 2. No person shall drive any vehicle or street or interurban car into or across the roadway of any of the through highway as designated in Section 1 of this Ordinance, without immediately prior thereto causing such vehicle to come to a complete stop at any of the entrances thereto; provided, however, that the provisions hereof shall not apply at intersections where and at times during which traffic is under the immediate control of a traffic officer.

Section 3. Any violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed a misdemeanor punishable as follows, to-wit: for a first conviction thereof, by a fine

BOWLING SCORES

CENTERVILLE — The new Recreation Center is a huge success. Scores for both men and women are climbing higher and higher. Highest scores for last week are, for the men; Frank Alves 245, Tom Rose 213. For the ladies; Mildred Wauhab 194, Billi Goularte 182. This week a 14K fobette with a Catalina pin will be given as first prize for men and women.

NEWARK BOOSTERS
DONATE MONEY
TO BOY SCOUTS

NEWARK — Starting with a club donation of \$25, the sum was raised to \$70 by individual subscriptions to send Newark Scouts to camp this summer, during last week's meeting of the Newark Boosters club with Chairman Arthur Cotton presiding. The Newark Sportsmens club has also donated \$25 for the Scouts' summer camp use.

Reverend Jackson Webster of the Newark Presbyterian church volunteered to assume the duties of secretary to the club, left vacant when James Collins joined the State Guard, which drills on the same nights the club here meets upon. The club voted to meet on the first and third Tuesdays of each month, instead of only once a month.

Fred Rieder and Jos Pashote were appointed to restore the town flag pole to an upright position, following its temporary guying-up by a P. G. & E. crew.

Paul Gygas Sr., chairman of the Thornton Avenue sidewalk project was instructed to contact Supervisor George Hellwig to get some definite report on what the County Surveyor's office could do to promote the survey of the street establish property lines and assist the State Highway Department in the realignment of the street which is a part of the main highway from Centerville to the Dumbarton Bridge.

The meeting was held in the grammar school auditorium following a program of motion pictures.

SHRINERS TO HOLD
CEREMONIAL MAY 17

Alameda County shriners will be well represented at the shrine's huge ceremonial to be held in San Francisco this coming Saturday, May 17, according to local committee.

Large delegations from Hayward, San Leandro, Castro Valley, Centerville, Livermore, Niles Pleasanton, Emeryville and Albany, as well as from Oakland, Berkeley, Alameda and Piedmont, will make the trip to the transbay city, and numerous candidates from this area will participate in the initiation ceremonies in which more than two hundred and fifty candidates will cross the "hot sands".

Northern California egg and poultry producers report increasing confidence in the future, with an exceptionally heavy hatch in progress and in prospect for balance of the season.

of not to exceed Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) or by imprisonment in the County Jail for not to exceed five (5) days; for a second such conviction within a period of one year, by a fine not to exceed One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) or by imprisonment in the County Jail for not to exceed ten (10) days; or by both such fine and imprisonment; and for a third or any subsequent conviction within said period of one year, by a fine not to exceed Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) or by imprisonment in the County Jail for not to exceed six (6) months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force thirty (30) days from and after its passage and before the expiration of fifteen (15) days after its passage it shall be published with the names of the members voting for and against the same for one week in The TOWNSHIP REGISTER, a newspaper published in said County of Alameda.

Adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda on the 13th day of May, 1941, by the following vote:
AYES: Supervisors Bartell, Caldecott, Hellwig, Wixson and Chairman Janssen — 5
NOES: Supervisors—None
ABSENT: Supervisors—None

GEO. J. JANSSEN
Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, State of California.

ATTEST:
G. E. WADE
County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, State of California.
Published in The Township Register, Niles, May 16, 23, 1941.

NILES ROTARIANS
PURCHASE 100
DEFENSE BOOKLETS

The Niles Rotary Club purchased 100 copies of the Morale Rearmament Movement's booklet entitled "You Can Defend America", following their luncheon meeting last Thursday at Hotel Belvoir. The booklets will be distributed throughout the Township.

The booklet, which provided the discussion at the meeting, was presented by Reverend R. C. Day who was program chairman. Four speakers of four different nationalities contributed to the program: James Graham, retired commander in the U. S. Navy, who saw active service in the Spanish American War; James Montgomery, an Irishman who returned from France two years ago; Tom Gillespie, a Scotch shipyard worker, and George Vandermuhl, a Swiss.

Delegates named to attend the state conference in Sacramento the first half of this week were President George Smith, Dr. T. C. Wilson, E. A. Quaresma, Jack Vieux, Secretary Ed Enos, James Graham and Lester R. Burdick.



An announcement the other day by Lord Beaverbrook, pudgy little boss of British aircraft production, rang up the curtain on what historians may have reason to describe as the "four-engined phase" of World War II.

The Beaverbrook announcement covered the appearance on the European scene of the Consolidated "Liberators", California-built long range high speed bombers known to their San Diego producers as Model 32s and to the U. S. Air Corps as B-24s.

—War On Continent

The appearance of the "Liberators" may well mark a new phase, because in these ships the RAF will possess bombers capable of carrying tremendous bomb loads from England to any sector of Europe and return non-stop . . . in other words, capable of really carrying the war home to the people of the Axis powers.

In the early phase of the war, the belligerent nations paid scant attention to the long range heavy bombardment field, though the United States had pioneered the development of four-engine bombers as far back as 1935. But now, according to no less an authority than Major General H. H. Arnold, chief of our own Air Corps, both England and Germany have realized their shortsightedness and are working frantically to make up this deficiency.

—Laud "Liberators"
That the British think highly of the "Liberator" is evidenced from the following tribute which appeared in the magazine "The Aero plane", one of the most constant and caustic critics of American aircraft:

"At last the Royal Air Force is about to receive from America aeroplanes which are superior to anything at present in service . . . The Consolidated four-motor bomber is the best military aeroplane ever built in America. We await with both interest and enthusiasm the arrival of the first Consolidated B-24 in this country."

A few basic comparisons illustrate how the California-built ship tops what is currently Britain's biggest bomber — the Vickers-Armstrong Wellington:

POWER — The Consolidated has four 1200-hp Pratt and Whitney engines; the Wellington two engines ranging from 1000 to 1145 hp.

SPEED AND RANGE — Consolidated, 330 miles per hour and more than 3000 miles (both maximum); as against the Wellington's 280 mph and slightly more than 2500 miles.

BOMB LOAD — The Consolidated can carry a top load of 4 tons, far, far more than any ship now in service in Europe.

In addition, the California plane has power operated gun turrets, a

LATHAM DIRECTOR
VISITS SCHOOL

CENTERVILLE — Mrs. Gwyn Teabault, director of the Latham Foundation for the Promotion of Humaneness, visited the Centerville Elementary School on Friday morning May 9.

Mrs. Teabault enjoyed a program presented by the students and complimented them on their many prize winning essays and poems, and on the many fine posters they turned in for the sixteenth annual poster contest. The results of the poster contest will be announced shortly.

revolutionary new type of bomb door, flush riveting and a tricycle landing gear ideally suited for operations from war-time fields and night landings.

A book that paints in vivid colors the whole broad picture of that newest of weapons — the airplane — and its terrific impact upon warfare and world power has just come to our desk.

It is "Winged Warfare" (Harper's, \$3.00), written by two men who have a profound knowledge of their subject. The authors are Major General H. H. (Hap) Arnold, chief of U. S. Air Corps, and Colonel Ira C. Eaker, famed commander of the 20th Fighter Group G.H.Q. Air Force. Appropriately, Colonel Eaker is stationed at Hamilton Field, in the state which has become the aircraft producing center for the entire nation.

—Behind The Scenes

You don't have to be an aeronautical strategist or a combat pilot to understand and enjoy "Winged Warfare." Written simply but with great force, this book takes you behind the scenes and shows you how and why aviation has become such a potent weapon, and how its dramatic growth affects our national security.

The authors aren't sabre-rattling militarists. But they are realists who have made a close study of the new aerial warfare as developed in Europe and who know — and tell you why — an offensive air force is the only effective weapon of national defense.

"There are abroad in the skies of this troubled world tremendous air forces of remarkable power and efficiency," they write. "It is unlikely that a nation such as ours can maintain its integrity and continued existence in its present way of living unless it establishes and maintains the world's strongest air force."

There are fascinating chapters on the airplane itself, on the men who fly the fighters and bombers and reconnaissance ships, on air bases and the organization of our own air force, on defense against air attack and on aircraft production.

—U. S. Planes Are Good
Reassuring is the conclusion of General Arnold and Colonel Eaker that despite the pressure under which American aircraft manufacturers have had to operate, they are doing a superb production job. Equally reassuring are the authors' comments on the excellence of the fighting aircraft we are producing today.

"Winged Warfare" is a book that ought to be read by every American. It will go a long way toward clearing up a lot of misunderstanding and needless alarm that surrounds the aviation picture. And furthermore, "Winged Warfare" is darned good reading.

The children of the catechism class of the Holy Rosary Church, received their first communion here on Sunday morning.

If all the cars in traffic handled by Southern Pacific Railroad last week were placed end to end, they would make one continuous train from San Francisco to Los Angeles.

California aircraft factories and shipyards are now employing approximately 115,000 wage earners, as compared with 48,000 a year ago.

Bombing of Britain is affecting England's Milk supply — the noise makes the cows so nervous for proper lactation.

MEETING ADVANCED

NEWARK — Members of the Newark Farm Home Department are asked to take notice of the change of date in their regular meeting. The meeting scheduled for Friday, May 16, has been advanced to Friday May 23 due to various reasons. The May 23 meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Lena Bertolotti of Newark with Geneva Smith of Decoto, new chairman, presiding. The project will be "Cupboard Space."

STUDENTS URGED
TO REGISTER FOR
DEFENSE WORK

SACRAMENTO — R. G. Wagenet, Director of the California Department of Employment, announced today that the Department is preparing to register thousands of high school and junior college students and graduates for employment, during the weeks of May 12 and May 19 prior to graduation exercises and summer vacation.

Junior leaflets have been prepared for distribution by the local office managers to juniors, individually and through the schools.

"We are anxious to have all students seeking work to register with one of our offices prior to the end of the school term," Wagenet explained, "in order that they may be referred to summer or permanent jobs in the community or to defense training or to job openings in California defense industries."

It was pointed out to students who already have registered that they must report to their local Employment office once every thirty days in order to keep their registration active.

Each of the 81 offices operated by the Department are open weekdays from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Saturdays from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS
HOLD ANNUAL PLAY
DAY AT CENTERVILLE

(Special to the Register)

CENTERVILLE — Girl students from four Southern Alameda County High schools converged on Washington Union High school to the number of more than 600, to enjoy their annual play day last Saturday.

Athletic contests were held, stunts were put on and luncheon was served in the school cafeteria to girls from Hayward, Pleasanton and Livermore high schools, as well as the Centerville school, under the general chairmanship of Miss Virginia Scammon of Irvington.

The girls formed into four groups representing infantry, cavalry, artillery and air corps and went through simulated military maneuvers.

Assisting Miss Scammon was the following committee of Centerville girls: program, Cleo Cooper, Shryle Siova, Mabel Nemoto; luncheon, Margaret Schelbert and Wilma Martin; games Kay Azevedo and Alberta Nunes; entertainment, Mary Cattaneo, Joy Brown and Atsuko Tate.

CENTERVILLE P. T. A.
ELECTS NEW OFFICERS;
TO INSTALL MAY 27

CENTERVILLE — The Centerville Elementary School Parent Teachers' association elected new officers for the 1941-1942 school year at the meeting held on Tuesday afternoon April 29. The new officers who will be installed at the next meeting on May 27, are:

President, Mrs. Edward Chamberlain; vice president, Mrs. George Pimentel; secretary, Mrs. Allan Walton; treasurer, Principal Thomas Maloney; financial secretary, Mrs. Alfred Ornellas; Historian, Mrs. Ed King; Parliamentarian, Mrs. A. E. Rogers.

The retiring officers who have done so much to make the 1940-1941 a banner year for the Centerville P. T. A. are:

Mrs. A. E. Rogers, president; Mrs. Edward Chamberlain, vice-president; Mrs. Rita Furtado, treasurer; Mrs. George Pimentel, financial secretary; Mrs. Mercedes Brazil, parliamentarian; Mrs. Ed L. King, historian.

The Centerville P. T. A. had the largest membership in its history this year. The Centerville P. T. A. here was organized in 1923.

The Newark Rod and Gun held their regular meeting Tuesday evening at Silva's hall. Motion pictures were shown.

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LOST OR STRAYED: Four yearling heifers, branded left hip, capital M with L. Notify Martin's Dairy, Box 271, Centerville or phone Centerville 172-W 17-tfc

FOUND: 3 car keys on copper wire near Niles Congregational church. Owner can have same by calling at Register office and paying for this ad.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE: 1937 2-door De Luxe Ford V-8 sedan with radio. New paint and tires. Excellent condition. \$345. 1936 2-door De Luxe Ford V-8 Sedan. New paint and tires. Perfect running condition. \$325. — Attinger and Underwood, Union Service Station, Niles. -18c

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IRVINGTON P. T. A.
ANNOUNCES PRE-
SCHOOL ROUND-UP

IRVINGTON — A health round-up for children of pre-school age will be held under the direction of the Irvington P. T. A. next Thursday morning from 9 to 12 o'clock, according to Mrs. L. H. Adams, who is chairman of the undertaking.

Dr. E. M. Grimmer will do the examining, assisted by Miss Willson, health nurse, and will advise parents if their children have any defects, which may be remedied during the summer.

Persons who have no means of transportation will be brought to the school if they will notify Mrs. Adams of Irvington.

It is hoped that every parent who plans to enter a child in the Irvington Grammar school next fall will bring their youngster to the health round-up next Thursday morning for examination.

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COUNTY RELIEF LOAD REDUCES THREE-QUARTERS

The number of cases dependent on the SRA in Alameda county on March 31 was just under one-quarter the number on the roll on March, 31, 1940, according to a study of the case load of the SRA in California counties at the close of each month during the past year made public today by California Taxpayer's association. On March 31, 1941, the SRA case load in the county was 1,524 which is 23 per cent of the 6,664 cases receiving state relief to unemployed employables in the county on the same date one year before.

Over the state as a whole, the case load of the SRA on March 31, 1941, was less than half its size a year before, the association found. On March 31, 1941, the state load was 42,625, which was 44 per cent of the 96,143 case load for the same date in 1940.

"The state is spending about \$79,000,000 during the present two year period for the SRA. In addition, the Legislature has before it a proposal to appropriate \$38,706,295 for the coming two years," the association stated pointing out that no effort should be spared to get jobs for the 42,625 employable persons who made up the SRA case load on March 31, 1941. "With the people on SRA back to work, one of the most costly activities of the state government in California could be done away with."

HAYWARD SERVICES HELD FOR JOHN PASQUAL GREGORIO

HAYWARD — Funeral services were held at a local parlor on Thursday of last week for the late John Pasqual Gregorio, 89 of Centerville a native of St. George, The Azores.

Mass was said in All Saints church and interment was made in St. Joseph's cemetery. His wife, Rose Pasqual Gregorio preceded him in death. He was the brother of August Azevedo of Centerville and Frances Gregorio of Fresno.

JOIN STATE GUARD

NEWARK — James Collins and Jesse Johnson of Newark have joined Company B of the California State Guard at Oakland. Collins, a member of the CMTC in 1926 is secretary of the Boosters club here. Harry Van Horn Jr., of Niles joined the Guard in San Jose some weeks ago and has been promoted to private first class. He drills one night a week and attends non-commissioned officers' school another night each week.

MEN'S CLUB TO ENJOY PUBLIC FORUM THURSDAY

John Arthur Reynolds, public relations counsel for the Chain Stores association of California, will address, and afterwards conduct a forum at the May banquet for the Men's club of Washington Township. The meeting will be held at the Women's Country Club House in Centerville next Thursday May 22. Dinner will be served by members of the country club at 7:00 o'clock.

"Should The U. S. Declare War Now" will be the speakers topic and Howerd Milholland, accompanied by Eva Garcia, are to present a musical program in Berkeley.

Officers of the Men's Club for the current year are J. V. Goid, president; Jack McGregor, vice-president; L. W. Musick, secretary; and John Dutra, treasurer. Tickets for the banquet may be obtained from George Hocking, Alvarado; T. K. Oaks, M. W. Lewis, Howard White, Centerville; Harry Weber, J. I. Collins, Art Cotton, Newark; Carl Zwissig and Bernie Joseph Decoto; Joe Conroy and R. B. Benbow, Irvington; and Ed Enos, A. J. Petsche, and Walter Waynflete, Niles.

Due to industrial uses, such as new plastics, 18 per cent more land has been planted to soybeans this year than ever before.

The world's largest tungsten mill will soon be in operation on Pine Creek, west of Bishop.

Tax Cut Demand of Economy Bloc Citizens



"Cut California Taxes to Aid National Defense" was the demand of taxpayers throughout the state as the Voters Economy Bloc was launched today. With headquarters being opened in virtually every California Community, the Economy Bloc movement to curtail tax waste and needless increase of state budget appropriations is sweeping ahead with avalanche proportions. With more than 10,000 endorsers, thousands of taxpayers eagerly added their names to the Mile Long Voter's Economy Bloc petition shown above. This petition, headed by the names of prominent California business and civic leaders will immediately be forwarded to Sacramento where it will lend weight to the economy battle now being waged in the State Legislature by the Economy Bloc advocates.

PLAY POSTPONED

WARM SPRINGS — The repeat performance of Mother-in-Law, to have been presented at the local grammar school by the Warm Springs Community Players last Friday evening, was postponed to Thursday, May 29 due to the recent illness of Mervin Leal, a member of the cast. The play was well received at Irvington where it was presented recently as a P. T. A. benefit.

NILES JUSTICE COURT HANDLES THREE OFFENSES

Recent business transacted last week by Judge J. A. Silva in the Niles Justice court bound one man over to the superior court under bond, caused a bench warrant to be issued for the non-appearance of another, and cost the third party a \$25 fine.

Reno Quarteroli, 25 Niles butcher was held to answer to the superior court on a felony charge of hit and run with injury, after he allegedly struck Manuel Martinez, 45 of Mountain View while riding a bicycle on January 18 near Mission San Jose. Quarteroli told the court he reported to local officers later that day that he had hit an object, which he thought was a dog. He is at liberty on \$1,000 property bond.

A bench warrant was issued for the arrest of Carl Covello, 29, of Patterson, alleged bad check writer who was to have appeared in court last week.

Frank J. Borge, 45 of Niles was fined \$25 after pleading guilty to operating as a carrier on a state highway without a permit from the state railroad commission. J. P. Merrick was complainant for the state.

EMPLOYEES AT GRAHAM PLANT RETURN TO WORK

NEWARK — Two strikes which kept the James Graham Manufacturing company's plant here closed for five weeks, came to an end this week when the 350 union employees returned to work Monday morning.

The first strike occurred when members of Molders Local 164, A. F. L. went out over an interpretation of an agreement between the union's International and the National Association of Stove Manufacturers.

When the men prepared to return to work last week they found the plant patrolled by A. F. L. Stove Mounters Local 61, who had gone out in a dispute over wages and hours.

Neither union officials or employers would discuss the nature of the settlement which enabled the men to return to work Monday.

BEAVER PATROL SPENDS WEEKEND AT BONITA PARK

(Special to the Register)
The Beaver Patrol of the Niles Boy Scout troop under the leadership of Mr. W. T. Lindsay camped at Bonita Park last Saturday and Sunday. They went to qualify for the camporee which is to be held in Oakland on May 24.

Those who attended were Earl Silva, Duell Webb, Andrew Lindsay, Clayton George, Leon Vieux and Harold Houghton. The Rattle Snake Patrol intends to go next week.

SPEEDBOAT GEGATTA

Inboard and outboard speedboat races will be presented on Lake Calero, 12 miles south of San Jose on Almaden Road, Sunday, May, 18, the California State Automobile Association reports. The all-day program of races, free to spectators, will be held under the auspices of the Santa Clara Valley Speedboat Association.

SCOUT CAMPOREE TO BEGIN IN OAKLAND MAY 24

OAKLAND — the 13th annual Camporee of the Oakland Area Council, Boy Scouts of America will be staged in East Shore Park on May 24 according to A. C. Harlander, chairman. The 1941 Camporee will have more the 1500 Scouts from Oakland, San Leandro, Emeryville and Southern Alameda County participating, Harlander said.

The Camporee idea originated as a demonstration in order that the public might have the opportunity of watching these boys put into practice the skills and techniques of good camping. The Camporee is actually a demonstration of how Scouts camp, the only difference being that the background is one of the busy city life instead of a wilderness setting.

Saturday evening a campfire program has been arranged by Richard Glissman. A number of Scouts will participate in the program headed by a band concert by the Aahmes Temple Shrine Band. A demonstration by the California Fish and Game Commission has been arranged for Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning. The Oakland Weldonian Band will play a concert at the closing ceremonies on Sunday at 1 p.m.

WATER SOFTENERS BEING INSTALLED IN TOWNSHIP HOMES

L. R. Dray, who operates the Palms Auto Court on the Mission highway near Niles is meeting with success in selling the new Permutit automatic water softener, for which he is agent in Washington Township. A permanent installation has been placed in the home of Mrs. Douglass Cushman at Mission San Jose, with another installation made in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Waltenberger in Centerville he reports.

He will have a display of his line at the garden party being given at the J. S. Shinn home this Saturday afternoon and is always glad to call and make demonstrations of his product.

STUDY GROUP MEETS

CENTERVILLE — Dr. Isabelle McCracken received the members of the study group of the Township Country Club at her home in Palo Alto last Friday, with luncheon served in the Allied Arts restaurant. Mrs. Josephine and Mrs. Franklin Brown were co-hostesses.

Niles Theatre

FRIDAY & SATURDAY
May 16, 17

ANN SHERIDAN
GEORGE BRENT in
**HONEYMOON
FOR THREE**

— also —
JOHNNY MACK BROWN in
**BURY ME NOT ON
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SUNDAY & MONDAY
May 18, 19

BUD ABBOTT
LOU COSTELLO in
BUCK PRIVATES
— also —
JENNIE
with VIRGINIA GILMORE

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY
May 21, 22

CHARLES BOYER
MARGARET SULLAVAN in
BACK STREET

— also —
LUPE VELEZ
LEON ERROL in
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REVENUE FROM SALES TAX PASSES REQUIREMENTS

SACRAMENTO — Income from California's Sales and use Taxes hit an All-time high during the last quarter of 1940, according to final tabulation announced today by Fred E. Stewart, Oakland member of the State Board of Equalization.

The total for the last three months of 1940 amounted to \$29,759,887.79, a gain of 3,774,185.89 for the same quarter of the previous year.

The steady gain in income derived from the Sales and Use Taxes is indicated by the following tabulations of calendar years.

1938	\$85,782,325
1939	92,291,908
1940	104,812,362

Sewart, original sponsor of the tax reorganization plan which embraced the imposition of the Sales Tax, pointed out that the income from this source since it became effective on August 1, 1933, amounted to \$89,134,588.16 by the end of 1940.

This income has more than provided the support for California's public school system, the reason for which it originally was conceived.

HEAR FLOWER TALK

Mrs. J. C. Shinn and Mrs. George Sladek were hostesses to the Arts and Crafts Club on Friday evening. Mrs. George C. Roeding Jr., gave a very informative talk on flower arrangement, interior decoration and landscape design. Another interesting feature of the meeting was an exhibit of old newspapers dating back to 1848, and old photographs.



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SMELTS	2lb for 25c
KIPPERED COD	30c lb
SMOKED FINNAN HADDIE	30c lb

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PRIME SHOULDER BEEF ROAST	20c lb
RUMP ROAST	25c lb
SIRLOIN TIP ROAST	30c lb
SIRLOIN STEAKS	30c lb
FLANK STEAKS	25c lb
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